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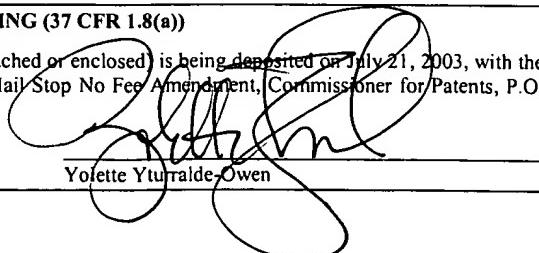
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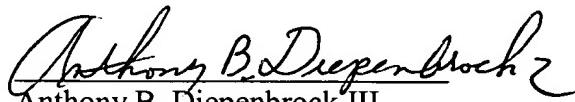
Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on June 20, 2003, please be apprised that the following transpired between Applicant's attorney and the Examiner.

Interview Summary

On May 28, 2003, Examiner Michael J. Kyle telephoned Anthony B. Diepenbrock III, attorney of record in the above-identified patent application, to propose a requirement for a restriction of the claims. The Examiner proposed dividing the claims into three (3) groups: Group I including claims 1-4 and 6-16; Group II including claim 5; and Group III including claims 17-26. Mr. Diepenbrock elected without traverse to prosecute Group III claims 17-26.

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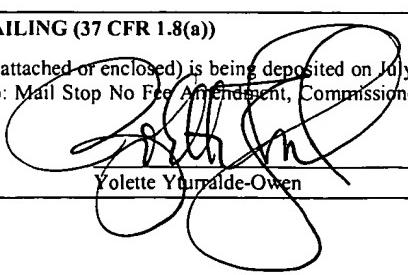
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